



Annual Public Hearing: Health Care Cost Trends Agenda

Monday, June 4, 2012

Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Avenue, Boston, MA 02129

9:30 a.m. Introductory Remarks

- Commissioner Áron Boros
Division of Health Care Finance and Policy

10:00 a.m. Comments from public officials

- Governor Deval Patrick
- Secretary JudyAnn Bigby
- Senator Richard T. Moore
- Representative Steven M. Walsh
- Representative Jeffrey Sánchez
- Representative Tom Conroy
- Commissioner Joe Murphy

1:00 p.m. Expert panel discussion on delivery system integration

Moderator: Commissioner Áron Boros

- Greg Pope (RTI International)
- Rick Lopez (Atrius Health)
- Steve Bradley (Baystate Health)
- Frederica Williams (Whittier Street Health Center)
- Jack Kelly (Central Massachusetts Independent Physician Association)

3:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

- Commissioner Áron Boros
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Tuesday, June 5, 2012

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9:30 a.m. Multi-stakeholder panel with perspectives on recent shifts in the health care marketplace

Moderator: Michael H. Bailit (Bailit Health Purchasing)

- Mark Rich (Steward Health Care System)
- Rick Weisblatt (Harvard Pilgrim Health Care)
- Mark Waldman (Town of Wellesley)
- Diane Anderson (Lawrence General Hospital)
- Eric Swain (UnitedHealthCare)
- Gary Gottlieb (Partners HealthCare)
- Jon Hurst (Retailers Association of Massachusetts)
- Jeanne Wyand (Towers Watson)
- Kate Walsh (Boston Medical Center)

12:15 p.m. Keynote address on integration of behavioral health

- Chris Counihan (MassHealth Office of Behavioral Health)

1:00 p.m. Panel discussion on provider and consumer engagement in the health care market

Moderator: Michael H. Bailit (Bailit Health Purchasing)

- Ken Smith (Executive Office of Elder Affairs)
- Ellen Bishop (Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners)
- Ronald Dunlap (South Shore Cardiology)
- Brian Rosman (Health Care For All)
- James Fuccione (Health Care Alliance of Massachusetts)

3:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

- Commissioner Áron Boros (Division of Health Care Finance and Policy)



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Wednesday, June 6, 2012

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9:30 a.m. Public Testimony

12:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

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